



East Buchanan Telephone Coop

Date: May 1, 2019

Kris Monteith, Chief
Wireline Competition Bureau
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, DC 20554

Re: Election of Incentive Regulation for Business Data Service

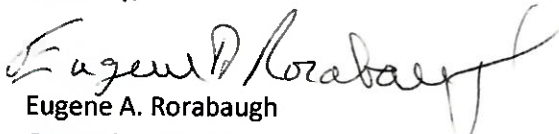
WC Docket Nos. 17-144, 16-143, 05-25

Dear Ms. Monteith,

East Buchanan Telephone Cooperative (Study Area Code 351156) hereby provides notice to the Wireline Competition Bureau of its election to convert to incentive regulation for Business Data Services ("BDS") for its study area.

The Federal Communication's Rate-of-Return Business Data Services Order instructed carriers "electing to convert to incentive regulation effective July 1, 2019 to provide the Bureau with notice of their election by May 1, 2019". ¹The Company is a rate-of-return authorized Alternative Connect America Model carrier eligible to make this election, and elect incentive regulation for BDS services effective July 2, 2019. ²Effective July 2, 2019 the Company will offer BOS services under incentive regulation framework in the NECA Tariff F.C.C. No. 6 annual access tariff filing.

Sincerely,


Eugene A. Rorabaugh
General Manager

¹Regulation of Business Data Services for Rate-of-Return local Exchange Carriers, Business Data Services In an internet Protocol Environment, Special Access for Price Cap Local Exchange Carriers, WC Docket Nos. 17-144, 16-143, 05-25, Report and Order, Second Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking, and Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking, FCC 18-146, (rel. Oct. 24, 2018) (Rate-of-Return Business Data Services Order).

²Notwithstanding the July 1, 2019 effective date set forth in the Rate-of-Return Business Data Service Order, the modified effective date of July 2, 2019 is consistent with the 2019 Annual Access Charge Tariff Filing order, DA 19-246, WC Docket No. 19-74, rel. April 4, 2019.

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